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1. DURING HEARING BEFORE RANDALL SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE
OF HASC FEBRUARY 15, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN
AGREED TO FURNISH ANSWERS FOR THE RECORD TO THREE QUESTIONS.
SUBSTANCE OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS NOW AVAILABLE FOLLOW:

Q. COMMENT ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN GREECE, HOW
IT AFFECTS GREEK CAPACITY TO CARRY OUT THEIR NATO COMMIT-
MENT AND THE STABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE IN THAT
PART OF THE WORLD.

A. SINCE GREECE BECAME A MEMBER OF NATO IN 1952, ALL
SUCCESSIVE GREEK GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY HONORED
THEIR COUNTRY'S OBLIGATIONS TO THE ALLIANCE. THE PRESENT
GREEK GOVERNMENT, UNDER PRESIDENT GIZIKIS, HAS ALSO
STATED ITS INTENTION TO FULFILL GREECE'S RESPONSIBILITIES
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TO NATO AND HAS DONE SO. NATURALLY, THE UNITED STATES

AS WELL AS THE OTHER NATO PARTNERS ARE CONCERNED WITH BOTH THE SHORT AND LONG TERM EFFECTS OF DEVELOPMENTS THAT RELATE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NATO COMMITTED FORCES. RECENT EVENTS IN GREECE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IN THAT CONTEXT, AND AT THIS TIME, THERE IS NO BASIS FOR A CONCLUSION THAT THESE EVENTS HAVE UNDERMINED GREECE'S ABILITY OR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP IN NATO.

Q. MR. HARTMAN WAS ASKED TO GIVE SOME FIGURES ON THE SIZE OF GERMAN OFFSET IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

A. DEPARTMENT WILL REPLY GIVING FIGURES FOR FY 68-69 \$1,325 MILLION; FY 70-71 \$1,621.8 MILLION; FY 72-73 \$2,065 MILLION. WE WILL ADD IN COVERING LETTER THAT THESE AGREEMENTS REPRESENTED 80 PERCENT OF OUR FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPENDITURES IN FRG WHICH TOGETHER WITH A 20 PERCENT FLOW BACK CREDIT ACCOUNT FOR 100 PERCENT OFFSET.

Q. MR. HARTMAN WAS ASKED TO FURNISH ADMINISTRATION POSITION WHETHER JACKSON-NUNN BE REPEALED, WHETHER IT BE CONTINUED, WHETHER THE TIME FRAME BE EXTENDED.

A. THERE IS AS YET NO COORDINATED POSITION TO THIS QUESTION. MISSION WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS COORDINATION WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS COMPLETED.

2. FYI: ANSWERS NOT YET TRANSMITTED TO COMMITTEE. CASEY

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